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## HOUSE BILL No. 1630

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DIGEST OF HB1630 (Updated January 27, 1999 5:57 pm - DI 02)

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-8; IC 14-22.

**Synopsis:** Hunting and fishing by disabled veterans. Entitles a military veteran who has a service connected disability to reduced fees for hunting and fishing licenses.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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**Mellinger, Grubb, Dillon**

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January 21, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.  
February 1, 1999, reported — Do Pass.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 14-8-2-228.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 228.5. "Qualified individual", for**  
4 **purposes of IC 14-22-12-1.5, has the meaning set forth in**  
5 **IC 14-22-12-1.5(a).**

6       SECTION 2. IC 14-22-11-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. The director, agents  
8 appointed by the director, and ~~the~~ **a** clerk of the circuit court in each  
9 county **who is an authorized representative of the department** shall  
10 issue all hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses. Each license must be  
11 in a form prescribed by the director and shall be countersigned by the  
12 clerk or agent issuing the license. The director shall furnish the clerks  
13 and agents with all necessary blank forms.

14       SECTION 3. IC 14-22-12-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. The department may  
16 issue the following licenses and, **except as provided in section 1.5 of**  
17 **this chapter**, shall charge the following license fees to hunt, trap, or

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1 fish in Indiana:

- 2 (1) A resident yearly license to fish, eight dollars and seventy-five
- 3 cents (\$8.75).
- 4 (2) A resident yearly license to hunt, eight dollars and
- 5 seventy-five cents (\$8.75).
- 6 (3) A resident yearly license to hunt and fish, thirteen dollars and
- 7 seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 8 (4) A resident yearly license to trap, eight dollars and seventy-five
- 9 cents (\$8.75).
- 10 (5) A nonresident yearly license to fish, fifteen dollars and
- 11 seventy-five cents (\$15.75).
- 12 (6) A nonresident yearly license to hunt, forty dollars and
- 13 seventy-five cents (\$40.75).
- 14 (7) A nonresident yearly license to trap, seventy-six dollars and
- 15 seventy-five cents (\$76.75). However, a license may not be issued
- 16 to a resident of another state if that state does not give reciprocity
- 17 rights to Indiana residents similar to those nonresident trapping
- 18 privileges extended in Indiana.
- 19 (8) A resident or nonresident license to fish, including for trout
- 20 and salmon, for one (1) day only, four dollars and seventy-five
- 21 cents (\$4.75).
- 22 (9) A nonresident license to fish, excluding for trout and salmon,
- 23 as follows:
- 24 (A) For three (3) days only, six dollars and seventy-five cents
- 25 (\$6.75).
- 26 (B) For seven (7) days only, eight dollars and seventy-five
- 27 cents (\$8.75).
- 28 (10) A nonresident license to hunt for five (5) consecutive days
- 29 only, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 30 (11) A resident or nonresident yearly stamp to fish for trout and
- 31 salmon, six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75).
- 32 (12) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun,
- 33 muzzle loading gun, or handgun, thirteen dollars and seventy-five
- 34 cents (\$13.75).
- 35 (13) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a muzzle loading
- 36 gun, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 37 (14) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and
- 38 arrow, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 39 (15) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun,
- 40 muzzle loading gun, or handgun, seventy-six dollars and
- 41 seventy-five cents (\$76.75).
- 42 (16) A nonresident yearly license to take deer with a muzzle



loading gun, seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$76.75).

(17) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and arrow, seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$76.75).

(18) A resident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the department, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).

(19) A nonresident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the department, seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$76.75).

(20) A resident yearly license to take a turkey, fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$14.75).

(21) A nonresident yearly license to take a turkey, seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$76.75). However, if the state of residence of the nonresident applicant requires that before a resident of Indiana may take turkey in that state the resident of Indiana must also purchase another license in addition to a nonresident license to take turkey, the applicant must also purchase a nonresident yearly license to hunt under this section.

(22) A resident youth yearly consolidated license to hunt, six dollars (\$6). This license is subject to the following:

(A) An applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(B) The license is in lieu of the resident yearly license to hunt and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to hunt for a specific species or by a specific means.

SECTION 4. IC 14-22-12-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this section, "qualified individual" means an individual who:**

**(1) is a resident of Indiana;**

**(2) has served in the armed forces of the United States; and**

**(3) has a service connected disability as evidenced by:**

**(A) records of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or**

**(B) disability retirement benefits awarded to the individual under laws administered by the United States Department of Defense.**

**(b) A qualified individual is entitled to reduced fee hunting and fishing licenses under this section.**

**(c) Each year a qualified individual may obtain:**

**(1) both:**

**(A) a resident yearly license to fish; and**

**(B) a resident yearly license to hunt; or**



1           (2) a resident yearly license to hunt and fish;  
2       by paying a reduced license fee of two dollars and seventy-five  
3       cents (\$2.75) each for the licenses instead of the fee prescribed by  
4       section 1 of this chapter.

5           (d) An applicant for a reduced fee license under this section  
6       must do the following:

7           (1) Request the license from:

8               (A) the department;

9               (B) an agent appointed by the director under  
10              IC 14-22-11-3; or

11              (C) the clerk of the circuit court who is an authorized  
12              representative of the department under IC 14-22-11-3 in  
13              the county in which the individual resides.

14           (2) Present evidence that the applicant is a qualified  
15       individual.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1630, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

LYTLE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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